

THE IMPACT OF

Asthma

IN INDIANA



1 Approximately **510,000 people in Indiana** currently have asthma.

2 Asthma is a disease that affects your **lungs**.

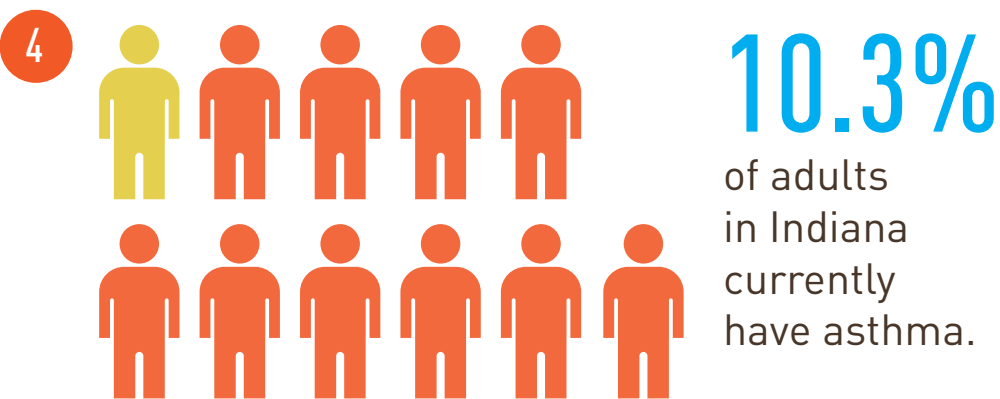
It is one of the most common long-term diseases and affects people of all ages. Asthma causes **wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and nighttime or early morning coughing.**



3 **63** people **died** from asthma in 2013.

That's **1 person every 5 days.**

Of those who died from asthma, **41% were 65 years and older** at time of death.

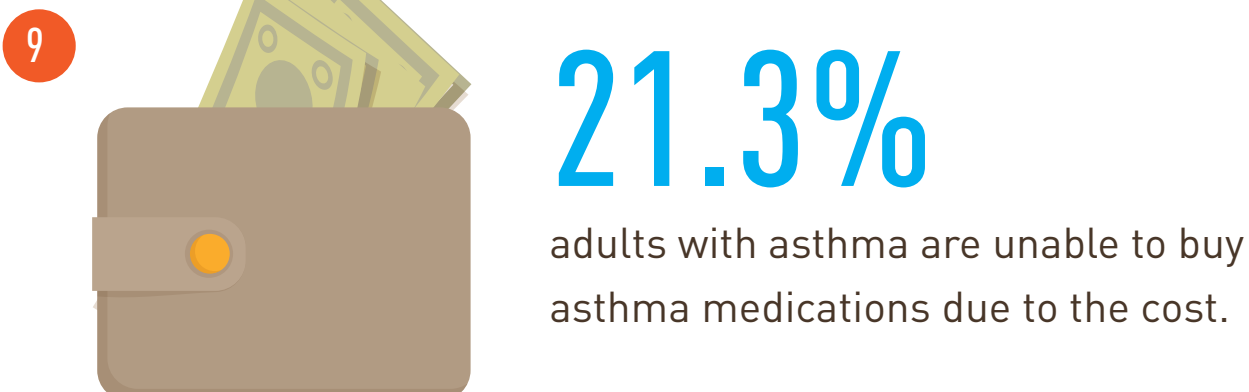
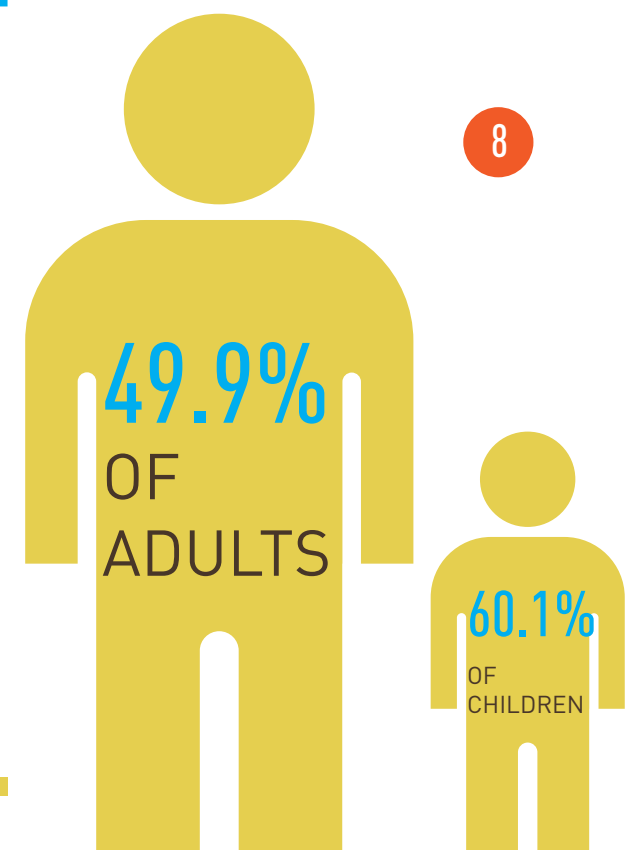


6 Each missed work day costs the average Indiana family

\$128



7 During the past **12 months**, **34.9%** of *Indiana* adults with asthma were unable to work or carry out their usual activities on one or more days.



with a current asthma diagnosis had at least **2 routine checkups** for their asthma in the past 12 months.

Sources: 1 4 5 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Indiana State Department of Health Data Analysis Team [ISDH DAT], 2014. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Prevalence Data, 2013 adults; 2011 children. 2 CDC 3 ISDH DAT, 2014. Indiana Mortality Report, 2013. 6 US Census Bureau. American Community Survey, 2012. 7 8 9 CDC and ISDH DAT, 2013. BRFSS Asthma Call-back Survey.



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